

EXHIBIT A

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE ALTA MESA RESOURCES, INC.
SECURITIES LITIGATION

Case No. 4:19-cv-00957

Judge George C. Hanks, Jr.

[PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED] THIRD AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

The disposition of the above-captioned consolidated class action and the two individual actions consolidated therewith will be controlled by the following schedule:

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| 1. N/A | RULE 26(F) CONFERENCE |
| 2. N/A | ANSWER TO COMPLAINT |
| 3. N/A | MOTION TO CERTIFY CLASS |
| 4. N/A | COMPLETION OF DEPOSITIONS IN
CONNECTION WITH CLASS
CERTIFICATION |
| 5. N/A | OPPOSITIONS TO CLASS CERTIFICATION
MOTION |
| 6. N/A | REPLIES TO CLASS CERTIFICATION
OPPOSITIONS |
| 7. N/A | MOTIONS FOR LEAVE TO AMEND
PLEADINGS AND ADD NEW PARTIES |

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| 8. N/A | SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF DOCUMENT DISCOVERY |
| 9. N/A | REQUEST(S) FOR PRE-MOTION CONFERENCE FOR MOTIONS TO DISMISS <i>ORBIS</i> AND <i>ALYESKA</i> COMPLAINTS |
| 10. N/A | RESPONSE(S) TO REQUEST(S) FOR PRE-MOTION CONFERENCE |
| 11. N/A | COMMENCEMENT OF MERITS DEPOSITIONS |
| 12. June 29, 2023 | COMPLETION OF FACT DISCOVERY (other than RFAs) Fact discovery must be completed, other than requests for admission. Document requests and interrogatories are not timely if they are served at a time where the recipient would not be required under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to respond until after this deadline. |
| 13. July 6, 2023 | LAST DATE TO SERVE REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION Each side (<i>i.e.</i> all Plaintiffs on the one side and all Defendants on the other) may collectively serve up to 100 requests for admission. |
| 14. July 27, 2023 | EXPERT REPORTS DUE |
| 15. September 21, 2023 | REBUTTAL EXPERT REPORTS DUE |
| 16. October 26, 2023 | EXPERT DISCOVERY CUT-OFF |
| 17. December 14, 2023 | SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND DAUBERT MOTIONS |

18. February 1, 2024

**OPPOSITIONS TO SUMMARY JUDGMENT
AND DAUBERT MOTIONS**

19. March 7, 2024

**REPLIES IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF
SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND DAUBERT
MOTIONS**

20. _____

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

21. _____

TRIAL

Estimated Trial Time: TBD

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

GEORGE C. HANKS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE